

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 are currently pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of Claims 4 and 5. Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled and Claim 3 has been amended to depend from allowed Claim 5. Applicant respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

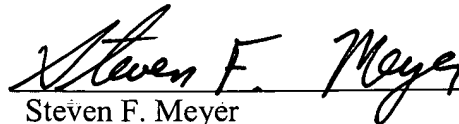
**Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102**

Claims 1-3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Beck U.S. Patent No. 4,628,881 ("Beck"). Claims 1 and 2 have been cancelled and claim 3 has been amended to depend from allowed Claim 5. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests withdrawal of this ground of rejection because it has been rendered moot.

**CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all claims, as currently presented, define patentable subject matter over the cited art, considered alone or in combination. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims and allowance of this application.

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